Regulation of the prices of polyester and nylon filament yarn.

2366. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1505 in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether monitoring cell has been established to regulate the prices of polyester and nylon filament yarn and fabrics which have increased recently even after substantial reduction of excise duty;

(b) what is the capacity of various private industrial houses to manufacture polyester filament yarn and nylon filament yarn and their production during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government are confident to pass on the benefits due to reduction in excise in recent Budget to the small scale powerloom weaving sector and consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Government have constituted a Committee to monitor the selling prices of polyester staple fibre, acrylic staple fibre, polyester fibre, polyester filament yarn, nylon filament yarn, blended spun yarn and blended as well as 100 per cent synthetic fabrics.

(b) A statement is attached. (*See* below.)

(c) The Excise duty reliefs have been passed down to some extent but the powerloom sector and the consumer has not got the benefits because of rise in international prices of certain raw materials.

According to available information, the total estimated capacity of various private industrial houses to manufacture PFY and NFY and their total production during the last three years was as follows:

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	Total Installed Capacity (in tonnes)			Total production (in tonnes)		
	March 1986	March 1987	March 1988	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Polyester Filament Yarn (1) . . .	43342	70843	74181	67415	81375	111365
Nylon Filament yarn	41918	43518	47520	39531	368842	34088

Action against certain branches of nationalised banks in London for granting loans for the purchase of Reliance shares.

2367. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that action was taken against some branches of nationalised banks in London for the violation of rules in granting loans for the purchase of Reliance shares by Reserve Bank of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any provision to take action on the irregular and illegal activities of the Reserve Bank of India; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

[1]The production of Polyester Filament Yarn of M|s. Hindustan Pipes Udyog Ltd. has not been included.

[2]Excludes production of M/s. Rajasthan Petro Synthetics.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Loan to unemployed youth through loan melas

2368. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Statewise number of unemployed youth who received loans in the loan melas held in each of the last three years and so far during the current year; and the quantum of amount disbursed through each loan mela;

(b) how many of them have got gainful employment of a lasting nature under this scheme; and

(c) what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The present data reporting system does not yield information in the manner asked for—since central monitoring of the number of credit camps held, number of beneficiaries, loans disbursed at such camps is considered to be neither feasible nor necessary. Banks are advised to conform to Reserve Bank of India guidelines issued from time to time pertaining to priority sector lending in sanctoning loans to small borrowers, irrespective of whether the loans are disbursed at the bank's premises or through credit camps. However, the number of Un-employed Youths who have been assisted under the scheme for providing self employment to educated unemployed youth in various States in the last three years are given in the Statement.

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State-wise number of Loans under Self Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) Scheme

Name of the State/ Union Territory	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Target	No. of Loans	Target	No. of Loans	Target	No. of Loans
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	17300	16518	17300	14919	8650	7421
Assam	6200	4629	6200	5837	3100	3191
Bihar	29600	26376	29600	22560	14800	4663
Gujarat	10700	6522	10700	4924	5350	5133
Haryana	4600	4782	4600	4808	2300	2448
Himachal Pradesh	1600	1591	1600	1406	800	786
Jammu & Kashmir	1400	1095	1400	708	700	571
Karnataka	12400	12837	12400	12100	6200	6175
Kerala	13000	13033	20000	19015	10000	9068
Madhya Pradesh	17600	17224	17600	16679	8800	8732
Maharashtra	15500	13848	15500	13466	7750	8894
Manipur	1500	1491	1500	1493	750	649